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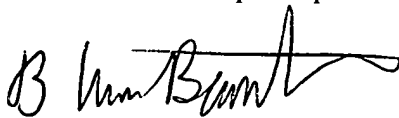
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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 10/30/2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not amended the dependencies of claims 7-15 to address the 112-2nd rejection set forth on the bottom of page 2 of the previous Office Action (paper # 6). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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